

Obituaries

Randy Allen

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Norcatur United Methodist Church for Randy Allen, 52, who died Nov. 29, 2010. Survivors include his friend, Sherril Regal, Norcatur, and his parents, Robert and Shirley Allen, 491 North, 2200 East Street, St. George, Utah, 84790.

Condolences may be sent to Ms. Regal, Box 241, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or 10344 West 44th Ave., Apt. 2A, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033.

Memorials were established to the Norcatur Cemetery and the Norcatur United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be later.

Phyllis V. McCartney

Phyllis V. McCartney, 89, a beautician in Oberlin, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. She was born Dec. 2, 1921, on a farm northwest of Oberlin, the daughter of Harry Edwin and Hattie F. (Bliss) Armstrong.

She was reared on the family farm in Liberty Township in Decatur County. She attended a country school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1940. She married Byron E. McCartney on April 24, 1943, in Montgomery, Ala., where he was training in the Army Air Force. After the war, they moved to his grandparents' homestead near Oberlin. She operated a beauty shop out of her home and was an emergency medical technician for many years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn and Howard Kuhn, Topeka; two sisters, Avis Beneda, Holton, and Frances and Charles Rucker, Lee's Summit, Mo.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son Evan, on Jan. 26, 1995; and her husband Byron, on Dec. 4, 2006.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and rites followed by the Order of Eastern Star. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N.

Varrian O. Tritt
Varrian O. Tritt, 63, of Taft, Calif., a former resident of Jennings, died Dec. 5, 2010, in Mercy South West Hospital in Bakersfield, Calif. He was born June 10, 1947, in Provo, Utah, the son of Varrian O.

Tritt Sr. and Gleneta (Rees) Tritt, both natives of Jennings. He lived in Jennings and Colby during his childhood. The family moved to Taft. In 1961 and he graduated from Taft High School in 1965, and Taft College in 1967. He attended college at Cal State Fullerton prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1969. He was in the Marine Reserves until 1975.

He married Edith Ebreo in December 1974 and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University. He and his wife owned a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Redwood City. He and his second wife, Marie Dieffenbacher, had an antique business in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Survivors include two sisters, Cecelia Tritt and Vanessa Tritt Cross and husband, Ron Cross.

Inurnment will be later at the Bakersfield National Veterans Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to Cecelia Tritt, 1003 Second St., Taft, Calif., 93268.

Memorials in his name may be made to the First Baptist Church, 220 North Street, in Taft, or a veterans organization of donor's choice.

Karl Lorenz Wendelin

Karl Lorenz Wendelin, 96, a lifetime resident of Herndon, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 30, 1913, the son of Lorenz and Mary (Preisinger) Wendelin, on the family farm two miles east of Herndon.

He attended schools in rural Decatur County and graduated from Herndon High School in 1931. He married Edna Anna Emma Holle at the Trinity Lutheran Church north of Ludell on June 14, 1942. He served on the Herndon School Board and was chairman of St. John's Lutheran Church during its move to Oberlin.

Survivors include four sons, Lawrence and Lynda, K. Bruce, Norman and Joanne, and Patrick and Elvera; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edna; daughter Holly; parents, one brother, George; and five sisters, Louise Helmkamp, Elsa Unger, Paula Sheldon, Rosina Darling; and Marie Fallini.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. Don White will officiate and burial will be in the St. John's Cemetery at Herndon. A memorial was established to

the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Myrna L. Wilson

Myrna L. Wilson, 67, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 14, 1943, in Oberlin, the daughter of Gilford and Lois (Nicodemus) Fisher. She attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1960. She had worked as a switchboard operator for AT&T before her retirement. She was a member of the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Rocky Cooper, and Kevin and Lauren Cooper, Oberlin; three brothers, Roger and Cindy Fisher, Jamestown, N.D.; Rollie and Michelle Fisher, Aurora, Colo.; and Rod and Jan Fisher, Tulsa; a sister, Sandy and Charles Moore, Topeka; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Sally Fisher.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Judi Stricker will officiate and inurnment will follow in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Marie Jean Vavroch

Funeral services are pending for Marie Jean Vavroch, 82, who died Saturday at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Nov. 24: Joseph P. Carter, Jennings, speeding, failure to wear seat belt, \$156.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

John Jacobs IV, 30; Paul John Jacobs, 26; Joseph Robert Jacobs, 28; John Henry Jacobs III, 53; and Mark Gerard Jacobs, 45; last Wednesday, poaching deer. All are from Du Pere, Wis. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

V.W. Sauvage a.k.a. Voyage W. Sauvage, bypass trust agreement,

Frances Nothdurft, bypass trust agreement, and Rosemarie A. Rye and Ronald Rye, to Joshua J. Fortin, Lots 1 and 2, Less W25' of Lot 2, Blk 13, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Jo Ann Lyon, transfer on death to Carl W. Lyon and Sharlynn Mermis, lots 9 and 10 and S18' of Lot 11, and the N32' of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Blk 14, Original Town, now City of Norcatur.

Kellie L. Black, f.k.a. Kellie L. Morris, and Terry L. Black to Kellie L. Black and Terry L. Black as joint tenants, S28' of lot 4 and N/2 lot 5, Blk 22, Johnston Addition to the City of Oberlin, and E/2 lot 8, all of lot 9, Blk 2, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

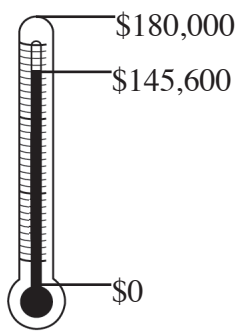
Kira M. Ewing to David R. Vick, N/2 and W/2S/2 Lot 3, all of Lot 4 in Blk 15, Summit Addition to Oberlin.

Boyd M. and Margaret K. Wilson to Robert Groneweg, Lot 13, Blk 6,

original town, City of Oberlin.

David R. Vick to Joseph and Regina Stanley as joint tenants, N/2 and W/2S/2 Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Blk 15, Summit Addition to Oberlin.

Bowling Alley Donations



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Decatur Area Development Fund, Inc.
104 S. Penn Ave.
Oberlin, KS 67749



Weather



Forecast

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 36.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 37.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 06	33	05	0
Dec. 07	45	05	0
Dec. 08	39	19	0.05
Dec. 09	51	19	0
Dec. 10	61	24	0
Dec. 11	61	24	T
Dec. 12	29	04	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.05; for the month, 0.36; for the year, 23.97; one year ago, December 2009, 26.52

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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Town Crier

Today: Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Chamber coffee hour, 9 a.m. to noon, Stanley Hardware.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Oberlin Business Alliance-sponsored Ladies Shopping Night, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday: Chamber coffee hour, 9 a.m. to noon, *The Oberlin Herald*.

High school wrestling, 5:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie, Rawlins County.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Saturday: Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., here.

Christmas cookie sale, 9 a.m. to noon, Golden Age Center by United Methodist Church.

Christmas On Us drawing, 11 a.m., gazebo in Centennial Park.

Soup lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oberlin Business Alliance, Golden Age Center. Santa to visit.

Free kids Christmas movie, 2

p.m., Sunflower Cinema, sponsored by Oberlin Business Alliance.

Sunday: Teens for Christ porch light food drive, 6 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday: High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: cook's choice, Italian-blend vegetables, cottage cheese and pineapple, bread, yogurt.

Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, strawberries and bananas, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: baked chicken, potato salad, pork and beans, bread, cinnamon apple slices.

Monday: sloppy joes on bun, macaroni and cheese, California-blend vegetables, fruit.

Tuesday: ham, au gratin potatoes, corn, dinner roll, cranberry apple salad, pumpkin bars or cake.

Next Wednesday: tuna salad, tomato soup, peaches, bread, cookie.

Markets

December 13, 2010
closing markets
Wheat, \$6.80 bushel
Corn, \$5.14 bushel
Milo, \$4.84 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$11.89 bushel
Sunflowers, \$19.90 hundredweight

Sunflower Cinema



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Sat., December 18, 7 p.m.
Sun., December 19, 2 p.m.

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